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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

23rd FID Conference in Paris

This years Conference of which the provisional programme was published in Inf. FID 1957 no. 5 will be held in Paris in the building of the Fondation nationale des Sciences politiques, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume, à 5 minutes de la Place Saint-Germain-des-Prés.

Besides the Study Committees mentioned in the preceding issue it is expected that the following committees will meet:

FID/C 629 „Transport engineering" (Rapporteur: Mr. R. Harth) (to fix the programme and to establish the necessary subcommittees)

FID/TD „Training of documentalists" (Rapporteur: Mr. E. Rickli).

Vereinigung Schweizerischer Bibliothekare

Die Jahresversammlung der Vereinigung wird am 5-6 Oktober statt am 28-29 September in Genf stattfinden.

Advisory Committee on Bibliography

The fourth session of Unesco's International Advisory Committee on Bibliography will be held in Paris in December 1957 (not in September as announced earlier), thus relating the session to the meetings of FID, IFLA and the International Advisory Committee for Documentation and Terminology in Pure and Applied Science, at which meeting the report prepared by Dr. Coblans on methods and techniques for the communication of knowledge will be a principal subject of discussion. (The report will be published in the July issue of the Unesco Bulletin for Libraries).

The Committee on Bibliography will study also two interim reports to be prepared in response to a resolution on the needs for special libraries in countries undergoing rapid development. It is also hoped to discuss a work plan for a guide to collections relating to the Orient.
(from Unesco's Bibliographical Newsletter Vol. 6 no. 2, April 1957)

Summer Seminars in USA

The School of Library Science of Western Reserve University in cooperation with the Cleveland Public Library and the Special Libraries Association announces a Summer Seminar to be held from July 29 to August 9, 1957.

Seminar subjects are:
1. Technical libraries and information centers; 2. Machine aids to librarianship; 3. Documentation survey; 4. Report writing; 5. Theory of classification; 6. Operations research and the library; 7. Machine literature searching; 8. Technical editing.

For further particulars please write to Jesse H. Shera, Dean, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, 11161 East Boulevard, Cleveland 6, Ohio, USA.

MEMBERSHIP

Hungary

The Council approved the admission of the *Association of Technical Documentation for the Building Industry,* VI. Dózsa György-ut 84, Budapest, as associate member of FID.

Our Hungarian National Committee approved the application for associate membership received from the *Hungarian Academy of Sciences.* The application has been submitted to the Council.

Italy.

The Council approved the admission of *Mrs. Lilia Zanoni,* Piazza Prealpi 7, Milan, as associate member of FID.

Are you considering membership?

Individuals, organizations, institutes or other corporate bodies may apply for **associate membership** of the Federation. Those applications should first be submitted to the National Committee (see list on the cover of the Review of Documentation) who will upon approval forward them to the General Secretariat for approval by the Council. Applications from countries not represented by a National Committee should be sent directly to the General Secretariat for approval by the Council.

Individual associate members pay an annual subscription of 25,— Dutch guilders, organizations at least 50,— Dutch guilders. They are entitled to a free copy of each issue of the quarterly „Review of Documentation" and the monthly „Informations FID", as well as to a discount of 20 % on publications issued by the General Secretariat.

VISITS RECEIVED

May 8, 1957, the Secretary General received the **ICAD members** who would participate at the third meeting of the International Committee for Automobile Documentation (ICAD) in Eindhoven (Netherlands) from 9-10 May. Present were: Mr. Nicolle, Chairman, Dr. Cattaneo, Mr. Harth and Mr. Serdá Torelló, Members, Mr. Schuurmans Stekhoven, Secretary, Mr. de Laclémandière, observer, and Mr. Cohen Stuart, representing the Dutch organisations.

Mr. L. M. Giertz, Chairman of the International Building Classification Committee, visited the Secretary General on May 10, 1957.

FID STUDY COMMITTEES

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To the list of national members reproduced in Inf. FID 1957 no. 5 should be added:
Switzerland: Dr. J. M. Meyer, Basel

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

Proposals for extension of the UDC

PE 617 (4.6.1957) Comments up to 4.10.1957)
Proposal for revision of **621.395** „Telephony by wire" submitted by FID/C 621.3

PE 618 (4.6.1957) Comments up to 4.10.1957
Proposal for revision of **632** „Plant damage, injuries, diseases and pests; plant protection" submitted by the Co-rapporteur of FID/C 63. The PE Note gives the complete new text of 632.

PE 619 (4.6.1957) Comments up to 4.10.1957
Various smaller proposals in sections 323.1-054 (PE 608 suspended), 550.389.21 (correction), 615.478.3 (Hospital trolleys, subdivided), 621.315.684 („Lötösenstreifen" added), 621.376 (Modulators and demodulators added), 628.9 (corrections with a view to PE 548, see Ext. 2 : 6), 663.91 (complementary to PE 603), 7.05/.09 (correction of Ext. 2 : 6), 72.018 (cancelled with reference to 72.017.4).

Single copies of PE Notes are available at 0,25 Dutch guilders per copy. Subscription 8,50 guilders per year. PE Notes are working papers only. Upon approval proposals are published in the Extensions.

Oxford-System für Forstwesen

Im Jahre 1954 wurde „The Oxford System of Decimal Classification for Forestry" vom Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, England, herausgegeben. Die deutsche Uebersetzung "Das Oxford-System der Dezimal-Klassifikation für Forstwesen (Forst- und Holzwirtschaft)" wurde in 1957 durch die Deutsche Zentralstelle für forstliche Bibliographie, Freiburg i. Br. herausgegeben.

Auf der Tagung des Gemeinsamen Ausschusses für Bibliographie der FAO und IUFRO in Oxford in Juli 1956 wurden erstmals Verbesserungen an dem System beschlossen; diese sind in der FAO Zeitschrift „Unasylva" veröffentlicht worden als Verbesserungsliste Nr. 1. (Unasylva Vol. 11, no. 3, April 1957). Es ist vorgesehen, spätere Verbesserungen am System auf dieselbe Weise der Öffentlichkeit zugänglich zu machen. Die Verbesserungen der Liste Nr. 1 konnten in der deutschen Uebersetzung bereits berücksichtigt werden.

Note from Gen. Secr. FID: the first amendment mentioned above has been published in PE 610 of February 13, 1957, as far as it concerns the scheme for incorporating the Oxford System into UDC published in PE 609 of December 14, 1956.

FID PUBLICATIONS

Einführung in das Wesen der DK

Als FID Veröffentlichung Nr. 300 wurde in 1957 vom Deutschen Normenausschuss, Berlin, eine „Einführung in das Wesen der Dezimalklassifikation" von Dr. Karl Fill herausgegeben (Berlin, Beuth-Vertrieb G.m.b.H., 1957, 40 S., DM 2,80).

Nach kurzen Betrachtungen zum Problem des Ordnens und zur Geschichte der DK wird die systematische Haupttafel mit ihrer Einteilung und den verschiedenen Möglichkeiten der Verbindung von DK-Zahlen geschildert, unter Verwendung zahlreicher Beispiele. Es folgt die Beschreibung der Hilfstafeln mit den besonderen und allgemeinen Anhängezahlen. Es folgen Ausführungen über den weiteren Ausbau und der Anwendung der DK. Ausführlicher wird die Methodik behandelt. Mit Abschnitten über die Grenzen und die Arbeitsmittel der DK schliesst die Veröffentlichung.

MISCELLANEOUS

Les bibliothèques en Argentine

Un article sur la situation actuelle a été publié dans la „Revue de la Documentation" 1957 no. 1, février 1957. L'auteur, M.J.-F. Finó nous fait savoir que l'Ecole Nationale de Bibliothécaires a commencé à fonctionner le 15 avril 1957. Le corps enseignant est constitué par les mêmes professeurs de l'ancienne Escuela de Bibliotecología.

Cybernetics

Special Subject List no. 13 - Cybernetics - issued by the Library Association, London, lists 144 periodical articles, books and separately published documents as a representative selection from the three main centres of activity, the United States, France and Great Britain.

Sources of technical information

A collected edition of the „International guide to European sources of technical information" listing sources in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom, is now available from the Sales and Diffusion Section of OEEC, 2 rue André-Pascal, Paris 16e (400 pages, 800 Fr. frs., 16 s. or $2,50)

The Guide contains 330 selected sources of technical information in nearly all fields of research and technology: chemistry, physics, metallurgy, engineering, building, textiles, leather, plastics, wood and many others. A subject and keyword index, as well as an alphabetical list of sources, complete the Guide.
(from: EPA Technical Information Bulletin Vol. 3, No. 3/4, March/April 1957)

PERSONALIA

Mr. H. C. Campbell, Head of the Unesco Clearing House for libraries, left the Organisation in September 1956, to take up the post of Chief Librarian, Toronto Public Library in Canada. **Mr. S. Maller** of the Section for Bibliography, Documentation and Exchange of Publications of Unesco's Libraries Division, now carries on the work.

From January 1957 the Clearing House for Libraries has been amalgamated with another section in the Section for Bibliography, Documentation and Exchange of Publications.

CIRCULAR LETTERS

*F57-38 (8.5.1957) Letter to the editors of three journals carrying abstracts on documentation re exchange of bibliographia.

F57-39 (8.5.1957) FID relations with the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations.

F57-40 (8.5.1957) Questionnaire distributed by FID/I „Information services" for the compilation of a list of lists of sources of information.

F57-41 (15.5.1957) Application for Associate membership of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences submitted to the Council.

*F57-42 (15.5.1957) Budget and articles for the Review of Documentation.

*F57-43 (15.5.1957) Provisional agenda for the meetings in Paris. The document should be submitted to the Council before June 18, 1957.

*F57-44 (15.5.1957) Draft ISO Recommendation no. 165 „Presentation of contributions to periodicals" submitted to National Members of FID for advisory comments before August 15.

*F57-45 (31.5.1957) Confidential letter to the Council.

F57-46 (31.5.1957) Proposal to elect Dr. Douglas W. Bryant as Vice-President for the term 1956-59 submitted to the Council.

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